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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 181362; TOKYO 11120

1. IN REQUESTING EMBASSY TO RENEW REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOJ IN FAVOR OF RELAXING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CITRUS OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO SUPPORT DISCUSSIONS NOW GOING ON BETWEEN INDUSTRY REPS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WHICH WE HOPE WILL LEAD TO INCREASED TRADE, ESPECIALLY IN ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES. IN DOING SO WE DO NOT INTEND SUGGEST TO GOJ THAT WE ARE LESS CONCERNED ABOUT MEASURES TO ENLARGE OR ELIMINATE OTHER QUOTAS. WE ARE CONFIDENT EMBASSY WILL NOT LEAVE THAT IMPRESSION.

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2. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY REITERATE OUR POSITION ON

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF BEEF AND JUICES OTHER THAN ORANGE. ADDITIONAL QUOTAS FOR DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANCE TO US ARE MAPLE SYRUP, DRY PEAS, AND BEANS, AND PEANUTS.

3. SINCE COMMITMENTS ALREADY OBTAINED FOR LIBERALIZATION OF COMPUTERS AND IC'S THEY OFFER LESS POTENTIAL FOR GAIN. BRINGING THEM UP IN CONTEXT OF AGRICULTURAL RESTRICTIONS MIGHT ALSO LESSEN EFFECT OF O OVERALL APPROACH, GIVING APPEARANCE OF SHOPPING LIST. HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY APPROACH GOJ TO SEEK LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON GOJ PLANS FOR PARTIAL LIBERALIZATION OF COMPUTERS, PARTS AND PERIPHERALS

BETWEEN NOW AND FINAL LIBERALIZATION AND AT ITS DISCRETION MAKE SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. IN APPROACHING GOJ ON THIS MATTER EMBASSY SHOULD BEAR IN MIND JAPANESE COOPERATION WITH US IN RESOLVING RECENT LOG AND BALL BEARING PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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